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TITLE: SEMI-AUTOMATIC DISPENSER FOR DISPOSABLE CUPS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the First Office Action dated February 2, 2009, with the period for response having been extended by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 20 of this paper.